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WOMAN'S CLUB GAVE ANNUAL MUSICALE

One of the most enjoyable social affairs ever given by the Womans club of Monessen was the annual musicale last evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Gress on McKee avenue. It was participated in by members of the club, their husbands and escorts, and a few invited guests. More than half a hundred persons were present. A literary and musical program was prepared by the committee in charge and everything moved off harmoniously and lovely. Mrs. Darragh of Monogahela, pleased everybody with her piano selections, while Mrs. Letha Frazier Rankin, always enthusiastically received by local people, sang very sweetly. Mr. Guy Guyton of Washington, Pa., was the violinist, and Miss Carrol of Monongahela, gave several readings of a humorous character.

After the program, a light lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. The committee was composed of Mrs. Oliver Piper, Mrs. Calvin Dils, Mrs. Frank Steen, Mrs. John Duvall, Mrs. Harry Pore, Mrs. Howard Kelly, Mrs. Harry Gress. The program contained the following numbers:

Piano Solo
a—Witches Dance ..... McDowell
b—Two Larks ..... Leschetivky
Mrs. Darragh

Vocal Solo
a—The Time of May .....
.....Mary Turner Salter
b—Sans Toi (Without Thee) ....
..... Guy d' Hardelot
Mrs. Rankin

Violin Solo
a—Indian Lament (G. Minor) ..
.... Dvorak—Kreisler
b—Peirott Serenade (Op. 33) ....
..... Randegger
Mr. Guyton ..

Reading—The Wedding
Miss Carroll

Piano Solo—Second Rhapsodie..Liszt
Mrs Darragh

Violin Solo
a—Berceuse ..... Goddard
b—Tambourin ... Leclair—Kreisler
Mr. Guyton ..

Reading
a—Jane Jones
b—In May
Miss Carroll

Vocal Solo
a—Weigenlied (Cradle Song) ...
..... Brahms
b—Wind Song ..... Rogers
c—The Star ..... Rogers
Mrs Rankin

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Local People Charged With Carrying Weapons

Two Monessen cases for carrying concealed weapons were heard before Judge Charles Copeland at Greensburg. The defendants were George Vola and George Bole. Vola made an excellent witness for himself. He stated that he had been robbed on several occasions and severely beate. For safety he started carrying a gun, but on the next occasion instead of meeting robbers, he met a policeman who locked him up for gun toting.

Bole is a big foreigner who was arrested for carrying a gun just as he stepped from a barroom to the street. The police had been called by residents of Schoonmaker avenue to stop shooting that was going on and the big foreigner fell prey to the officer

The following verdict was returned Tuesday afternoon: Layfayette McMahan, not guilty of pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons; tried before Judge Copeland.

Civic League for Ladies To Be Organized

In response to a call published in the local newspapers, a number of Monessen ladies met in the High school auditorium on Tuesday evening with the Civic committee of the Monessen Board of Trade.

After a thorough discussion of the purposes and plans of the proposed organization, the Civic committee retired for the meeting, and the ladies present effected a temporary organization to be known as the "Women's Civic League of Monessen, Pennsylvania." Mrs. John Duvall was elected temporary president.

It is the intention of the ladies to throw this organization open to membership to all women who are interested in civic work, regardless of nationality or creed.

The club will undertake any work of a civic nature, and will co-operate from time to time with the Civic committee of the Monessen Board of Trade.

Notice of the next meeting will be published in all the local papers, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of women. This is a long step in the right direction. If we want a beautiful town, one that we would feel proud of, it is evident that the ladies must put their shoulders to the wheel and help to put it in that condition.

Was Saved

Lamond Proudfoot of Pricedale, who sailed on the Lusitania, sent a telgoday that he was on the sunken steamer, but that he was among the saved. The telegram was received at the noon hour.

—Get your photo supplies at Monessen pharmacy. 1t

FIREMEN'S NOTICE

The Volunteer fire department will hold a special meeting Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 p. m. in the borough building The committee on Chautauqua please be there in full attendance.

1t M. R. Colas, Sec.

—Special sale of spring millinery for two days only. A nice assortment of fancy trimmed hats will be sold at liberal reductions. Now is the chance to get a stylish hat at the season's heighth at nominal cost. Call at Mrs. Anna Gabler's millinery store, 405 Donner avenue. 84-2t

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR THE CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

All arrangements have practically been completed for the dedication of the new High school building, and the annual commencement exercises and the program will begin on May 31 at which time the new High school building will be open for public inspection. On Tuesday evening, June first, the dedication will take place and among the speakers of the evening will be Dr. Chambers of the University of Pittsburgh, dean of the school of education of that institution, and Dr J. G. Bechts, secretary of the state board of education of Harrisburg.

In addition to these two orators, two additional speakers will likely be on the program. The music will be furnished by the High school orchestra, together with a mixed chorus, a boys' chorus and a girls chorus. The musical program is in charge of Prof. Davis.

Wednesday evening following the custom of years, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduates by Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor of the M. E. church. The Male Chorus in charge og A. W. Davis will furnish the music at this service,

Thursday evening the commencement exercises proper will take place. Prof. H. E. Gress will talk to the graduates and present them with their diplomas. There are sixteen graduates this year. They are:

Arthur Godfrey Madison, Thomas Kenneth Hutchinson, Paul Bossart Smith, William Harold Hess, Miles Walker Smith, Florence Rosamond Hazlett, Alvin Wilbur Dawson, Clara Beryl Dawson, Samuel Scott Moore, Hazel Helen Charmberlin, Catherine Marcella McGinley, Oneta May Trago, Sarieta Anna Hassel, Samuel Howard Rosenthal, Louis Abraham Rosenthal, Joseph Griffith Farquhar.

The class motto is "Every moment shapes destiny." The class flower is a pink rose. Alvin Dawson is valedictorian and Sarita Hassel, salutatorian.

All of the exercises will be in the new High school auditorium at 8 p m and there will be no admission charged. The building will be appropriately decorated in the class colors, royal blue and gold and the graduates will participate in the exercises

The school term will conclude on Friday, Junt 4th with a picnic at Eldora, the crowning feature. All arangements have been made for the park and concessions and an interesting day is promised after which scholars and pupils will say goodbye, some for the season. others for all time

Opportunity for Pupils to Win Fancy Prizes

A great opportunity is afforded the pupils of the Westmoreland county schools in the offer of the Pennsylvania Division Sons of Veterans, which at the comiing annual encampment at Philadelphia in June, will award five handsome prizes to the boys and girls having the best essays on the proper observance of Memorial day

Last year after the matter had been tried out with essays on "The Battle of Gettysburg," at the great encampment at that historical place, it was unanimously resolved that this year the State Sons of Veterans organization should offer more prizes and that the matter should be state wide in its scope. There is no good reason why Monessen and other towns of the county should not be represented and carry away honors in this most laudable movement, the purpose of which is to revive a proper respect for and observance of Memorial day.

Under the provisions of the resolution authorizing the Memorial Day essays and awards, there is a wise provision also made so that any essays not receiving the state prize, but which are meritorious and deserving of honorable mention, may also receive awards at the instance of the Sons of Veterans. Last year quite a number of fine prizes were given this way by different camps all over the state.

NOTICE

All those boys in Monessen between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, who would like to take up Boy Scout work, are requested to meet at 7 o'clock tonight at Electric park for drill practice. The meeting will be under the direction of Mr. E. M. Fall Be there at 7 o'clock sharp, for there will not be much time before dark.

—Kodaks and Supplies at Kirk's drug stores.

AmendmentS to the Clark Bill Defeated

The Senate almost unanimously defeated the Clark bill to amend the third class city charter act. Even its sponsor, Senator Henry A. Clark of Erie, voted againts it. The final vote was 1 aye and 38 nays

The Clark bill as originaly prepared had the support of the League of Third Class cities, and was designed to meet defects in the law passed in 1913. About a week ago a number of amendments objectionable to most of the third class city senators were put in the bill in committee. Among them was the elimination of the non-partisan ballot provision. Rather than accept the bill in its amended form, Mr. Clark and his associates defeated the bill. E. E. Beidleman, of Harrisburg, author of the objectioable amendments, alone supported the bill.

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MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE FINE PICTURE

Today—"The Gilded Fool" in five parts, as good as the "Kreutzer Sonata." Notice—In "The Gilded Fool," William Farnum, the great American writer, is taking the leading part. Mr. Farnum was a passenger on the ill fated Lusitania which went to the bottom of the ocean and is among the lost. Let us see him in this his last play, honoring his great work.

Next Thursday instead of one of the William Fox productions as usual, we will have Pathe's first serial picture, one of the twelve vital questions "Who Pays."—"The Price of Fame." 1t

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Children's Ferris and Little Beauty Waists priced at 50c to $1.00.

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Monessen People Were on the Lusitania

There is little doubt but what Mr. and Mrs Thomas Agnew who sailed on the Lucitania are numbered among the lost. Albert Agnew of Monessen, received a card written by his brother Thomas while aboard the steamer. It was written on the Lucitania about a day after the steamer sailed from New York, and Mr. Agnew has received inquiry from another brother in Ireland inquiring whether or not Thomas and his wife sailed on the Lucitania. While the Agnews have not been listed among the survivors or among the known dead, it is believed that their bodies are still in the ocean or among the unidentified Friends are anxious for news that will clear away the mystery of the present time.

Work Started on the New Homann Store

Ground has been broken for additions to the Loeb building on Donner avenue which is at present occupied by the Economy shoe shop, and which later will be the home of the Homann shoe store. The additions to the building will be 42 feet, making a store room when completed of 102 feet. The old Economy stock is being closed out as rapidly as possible through special advertising and special sales, and great reductions in prices are offered until every portion of the stock is sold. The front and interior of the building will undergo wonderful changes and entire new and up to date shoe fronts are being installed, and when completed Mr. Homann will have one of the most commodious and attractive shoe stores in this section. He expects to have everything in readiness to make the change on or before July first at which time he will remove from his present quarters to his new home. The room that will be vacated will be taken over by the N. W. Schlup company and turned into an addition to that store, after undergoing repairs and alterations. It will be a part of the original store.

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with fresh fruit at Kirk's fountains

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The chairman of the Civic committee of the Monessen Board of Trade and the president of the Board met the early part of the week with the Spanish War Veterans for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for Memorial day exercises which will be held at the Grandview cemetery.

It will be remembered that these exercises were held last Decoration day under the auspices of the Civic committee, and after the ceremony last year suggestion was made that this year the exercises should be held under the auspices of the Spanish War veterans of whom there are quite a number in Monessen and vicinity.

For the purpose of conducting the Decoration day exercises, the Spanish War veterans have effected an organization, electing Mr. Louis X. Ely as chairman and Mr. H. A. Irwin as secretary

The committee of this organization are arranging for a long parade, and this year's demonstration will be on a much more imposing scale than last year's

Company A, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, comprising nearly 100 uniformed men, have accepted an invitation to participate in the parade, which will probably be held in the afternoon of Monday, May 31st. Invitations will be extended to all uniformed patriotic orders to participate in the parade and exercises.

The services of a good speaker have been assured, which in connection with the school children's singing will enable the local committee to fittingly observe the services in honor of "Our Soldier Dead."

—The Isabel Thoburn class will hold the regular monthly business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gess, 127 Reed avenue. Every member is requested to be present.

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2 rooms and bath	$12.00
4 rooms and bath	$16.00
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This hat conforms to the style requirements of the season in New York and is the representative hot weather hat of the metropolis.

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It takes its name from the "Taiho" braid—specially imported from Japan for these hats, for which the EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS have been secured by Weber and Heilbroner.

It is a smart, medium rough sennit, "picked up" by hand, giving it a different appearance from a machine-pressed hat—which always looks painfully perfect.

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G. C. Diehl, Genera l Manager

The City Manager.

Illinois has at least two "city managers" of the new type and it is no violent presumption that she is interested in the progress of the city manager plan of administration.

With what amazement one read, some years back, the items from Germany telling us of the Teutonic way of electing mayors – of advertising for them all over the empire and giving a trained man the position regardless of residence, politics or what not! Now the idea seems far less startling. We are not as yet thinking of advertising for our mayors, but in conjunction with the commission form of government or modification of that form,we are slowly developing the science of city managing and the profession of city manager.

A City Managers' association actually came into existence a few weeks ago. The latest report showed about nineteen cities and villages under the city manager plan, and several communities are about to submit the same plan to a referendum. The University of Wisconsin has established a course for would-be city managers, and it seems a very liberal and practical one.

According to an admirable summary, the first meeting of the city managers held at Springfield, O., was a sort of a celebration of the growth of the idea as well as a candid discussion of the conditions of its fruitful application. The city manager must have power and experience, and he must be honest, intelligent and alert. The tendency is to give the position to an engineer—a very favorable sign. Educated and practical business men have the next best chance. Spoils and politics would, of course, mean managing the city or village into bankruptcy or demoralization.

Meantime, why should not mayors elected under the old plan select fit and strong department managers and demand the application by these of sound business principles? Echo answers "why?" The question is very pertinent just now.

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Karl C. Banks of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies. without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks"

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6 rooms and bath on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third St., water furnished $25.00
4 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, water furnished $20.00
6 rooms and bath, corner Donner avenue and First street, water furnished $18.00
4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished $22.50
7 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Second and Third streets $30.00

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3 rooms with bath $13.00
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Desperate Gunman Goes to Hangman Tomorrow

Wilmington, Del., May 13—The execution by the hangmen here tomorrow of Peter Melba, convicted of the murder of a police officer, will remove one of the coolest and most heartless criminals in the history of the eastern states. With three others, one of them has confessed he entered the home of Rev. Joseph Zebroys in New Britain, Conn., and killed the priest and his housekeeper. The deed was one of the most blood-curdling in Connecticut history. Then the gunmen came to Wilmington, loaded with loot, and attempted to dispose of it.

On March 6, a pawnbroker notified the police that two rough looking men were trying to dispose of watches. The officers responded, but the gunmen dashed through the crowded street. Four police officers and several bystanders were shot by the fleeing desperadoes, but they were rounded up and saved from lynching. Melba, the leader of the gang, was the man who did the shooting. He was arraigned for the murder of Officer Francis X. Tierney, and on March 26th was sentenced to hang for the deed. Without the least sign of emotion he heard the sentence imposed. He must hang between the hours of ten and three tomorrow, and he has been under a death watch ever since his trial.

Bernard Montvid, the gunman captured with Melba, has confessed that the double murder of the priest and his housekeeper was done by four gunmen, two of them were Melba and himself. The four men planned to kill the priest and rob his home. They went to the house which is the parish house of the Lithunian church in New Britain, Montvid, kept watch outside while the other three entered. When the priest appeared he was shot by Melba, says the confession. The housekeeper heard the shooting and screamed, whereupon some of the men went upstairs and strangled her with cords. The house was then robbed.

Slavs Appeal for Servians

"Worse than Belgium" is now the accepted verdict regarding the condition of Servia. The Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission made public a report through the Associated Press on April 26th, in which it is stated that on March 10th, from 25,000 to 30,000 persons were suffering from Typhus in the Servian capitol, and this and other epidemics were swiftly enveloping the entire nation. Cholera was at that time expected with the arrival of the warm weather, and no preparation had been made to combat it. Probably 300,000 persons were destitute, and the impoverished little nation is powerless to control the situation, which the commissioner decribed as "not only a menace to the health of the Servia people, but of the whole world."

In view of these facts a committee has been formed for the purpose of helping our brethren in Servia. An effort will be made to get the pastors of all denominations to co-operate with us in this great humanitarian work. by raising a special collection for the plague ridden Servians. We also appeal to generous Americans to contribute something to this worthy charity, and help a little nation in its heroic struggle for independence. Contributions may be sent to Rev. Vladinir Lerkanich, pastor Russian Orthodox church, Monessen, Pa.

Ran Against Snag

Harrsiburg, Pa., May 13—Auditor General Powell yesterday ran against a snag in the Senate when he was trying to put through a pair of bills he had introduced by Representative R. S. Spangler of New York. One would permit the auditor general to include the franchises and good will of a corporation in estimating the capital stock tax and the other would allow the governor to declare forfeited the charter of a corporation that did not pay its taxes for three years.

The senators were of the impression the measures just changed the dates for making corporation reports. While they do this, they also do the other things.

When they were reached yesterday their importance was discovered and Senator C. A. Snyder moved to send them to the Judiciary Special committee.

Senator Hoke charged this was a plan to kill the bills.

A standing vote was taken on the motion to recommit and it carried. A few minutes later Mr. Powell had Senator Horace Tomkins move to reconsider. There was less than a quorum voting and Senator J. P. McNichol got through a motion for a 15 minute recess.

Mr. Powell accused Mr. McNichol of cheating.

"You cannot cheat me," was the reply of Mr. McNichol.

"I'll get you yet," said Mr. Powell.

"Not while I am on the floor of the Senate," was the answer of Mr. McNichol.

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BY ORDER OF THE
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After seven years, Monessen's biggest and most reliable shoe house bids farewell to the shoe business forever—the orders are "close everything out, no matter what the price or what the loss.

In Many Instances You Can Buy 2, 3 and 4 Pairs of Shoes at the Price of One.

Get the Opening Day and Date firmly fixed in your mind—

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

The doors will swing open and the great sale will begin. Be on hand early for you can plainly see that these enormous cuts in prices will close the stock out with a rush from the opening hour until every pair of shoes and slippers in the store of the Economy shoe shop is on the way to the homes of thousands of happy buyers; happy in the thought that $5 saved is $5 earned.

Everything Will Go at Prices Little Short of Nothing!

This will be the greatest shoe sale in the history of this county; nothing held back; all must go. It will pay you to lay everything aside and travel 100 miles to attend this mammoth money-saving event, so hop the first train, street car, automobile, horse, mule, bicycle or anything that will get you here Friday morning. This stock consists of the best shoes, slippers, oxfords, pumps, rubbers, etc,

$1 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $4 ELSEWHERE

Big lot of LADIES' DRESS SHOES Values up to $4.00 go at a pair **89c**

Big lot of Ladies' G. M. Cf. Button Shoes $4 values go at a pair **$1.89**

Big lot of CHILDREN'S SHOES up to $1 50 go at **33c**

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES up to $2 50 go at **98c**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value $3 00 go at, **98c**

Big lot of Suede Shoes, value $3 50 & $4, go at **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S DRESS SHOES values $5.00 and $6.00 go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S FINE SHOES Values up to $6 00 go at **$1.89**

Big lot of Ladies' $4 OXFORDS go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S SHOES go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S DRESS SHOES values $2.50, go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S SLIPPERS Value $1.00, go at **29c**

CLOSED THEIR DOORS

The store is now closed and will remain closed until Friday morning, May 14th, during which time great preparations are going on. An army of clerks are working day and night arranging the stock and marking the prices that will close everything out

No goods sold and no one allowed in the building until that date.

YOU ALL KNOW

The Economy Shoe Shop and you know the class of high grade footwear they carry. Their reputation for handling extremely fine goods is known everywhere.

BEAR IN MIND that in this limited space we can mention but a few of the many tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of what awaits you.

20 SALESPEOPLE WANTED

Apply At Store On Thursday.

Read the Paralyzing Bargains Below and Come to This Sale

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES Value $2.50 go at a pair..... **$1.29**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $3.50 go at, a pair..... **$1.39**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.69**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4 00 and $4 50 go at, a pair..... **$1.98**

Big Lot of Childrens Shoes, up to $2.50 go at, a pair..... **69c**

Big Lot of Misses' Shoes value $2 75 and $3 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.29**

Big Lot of Misses' Shoes, value $3 50 and $4 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.89**

Big Lot of Childrens' Pumps and Sandals go at, a pair..... **48c**

Big Lot of Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, value $3 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.39**

Big Lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$1.48**

Big Lot of Boys $4 00 and $4.50 Fine Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$2.69**

Big Lot of Mens' Fancy Slippers, value $2.50 go at, a pair..... **98c**

Big Lot of Mens' Shoes go at, a pair..... **69c**

Big Lot of Mens' Dress Shoes up to $4 50 go at, a pair..... **$1.69**

Big Lot of Mens' $5 00 Shoes go at, a pair..... **$1.98**

Big Lot of Men's $5 00 and $6 00 Shoes go at, a pair..... **$2.48**

Big Lot of Ladies' Slippers, value $3 00 go at, a pair..... **79c**

Big Lot of Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Tan Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$2.89**

Opening Days Fri., Sat., Monday & Tuesday, May 14, 15, 17 & 18

And Continues 8 days at the old stand and store of The Economy Shoe Shop. To avoid being misled or making a mistake, look for the big sign and the name "Economy Shoe Shop" over the door.

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WANTED—Two neat appearing single men to travel with manager; expenses advanced Call at 368 Donner avenue, third floor. 83-2tp

BOARDERS WANTED —Hunter's feed stable. 81-6t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 449 Reed avenue. 83-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room house, large garden. Inquire Etzel's, First street hill. 82-3tp

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FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car, 30 horse power, fine condition Will sell cheap to quick buyer 84-2tp

FOR SALE—$15 Allwin go-cart, used a short time. Sell for $5 00, address "Z" care Daily Independent. 83-3tp

FOR SALE—Fine house and two large lots—big chicken house and 25 fruit trees. Street cars pass door. Price only $850, half down, balance to suit This property is worth $1,200 of anyone's money. For a bargain, see it. Enquire John C. McKean, real estate, Charleroi. 82-6tp

FOR SALE—1 new fully equipped Studebaker automobile, 1915 model. Will be sold at great sacrifice. Reason for selling, death of owner Call 49-J, Belle Vernon or write L B. 24 Belle Verron 82-6tp

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Rich 28 acre farm in Ohio, good house, barn,, etc Sandy loam. Soil has raised over 300 bu, of potatoes to acre Price only $3,500. Will accept a Monessen house and lot valued at about $2,000 as part payment. For further particulars write to Arthur Collier, general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-6tp

MISCELLANEOUS

STALLS TO LET—Hunter's feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

NOTICE

All team licences were due May 1 and unless paid at once, the borough ordinance will be enforced.

A. Frazier,
Ordinance Officer.

83-6t

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—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. F. F. Gregg of McKee avene, was shopping in the city today.

—Mrs. A McCarten of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in town for a few days

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Golden Sun Coffee goes further because chaff and waste are removed. Ask your grocer. 1t

—Seneca camera at Monessen pharmacy, Eleventh street. 1t

—Mrs E. Winwood of Braddock, is visiting her son, E. Winwood, Jr, of Schoonmaker avenue.

—Drink Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. E. Winwood, Jr. and Miss Mary Sherry spent the day with friends in Donora.

—Mr and Mrs Frank Beiter of the Grand hotel, have returned home after visiting friends at Manor

—Dr Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave 83-1mo.

—Mrs. J Morris of Delaware avenue, left today for Scotdale where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

—Mrs W W. Smallwood, Miss Mary Crouch and Mrs. F E. Shutterly were Pittsburgh visitors yesterdany

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

Purina Chick Feed, all kinds of hay and grain for sale—Hunter's Feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

—Tomorrow at the Olympic—One of the greatest of "Helen's Hazards R R. Series," "The Railroad Raiders of 62." It is extra fine 1t

—The Biology class of the local High school journeyed to North Belle Vernon this afternoon in the interest of their studies.

—If you want your wagon and harness kept clean, board it at Hunter's Livery stable, 153 Donner avenue. Phone 130-M 80-3tw tf

—Samuel S Jones has delivered a new model Overland to Joseph Soleman of Perryopolis. Mr Jones drove the car over from his local garage.

—Saturday at the Olympic—The Just Nuts Comedy As good as any of Charley Chaplin's or Billie Ritchie's comedies Don't miss it 1t

—The finest coffees grown are used in blending Golden Sun Coffee. This means better flavor, more strength and finer aroma. At your grocers's. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs James Connely of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Sherry of Schoonmaker avenue, and will likely remain several days.

—W. H Bluell of Laughlin, in the Ligonier valley has announced as a candidate for sheriff of Westmoreland county. He asks for the Republican nomination

—Special sale on all trimmed hats in our store. Sale starts Friday and Saturday. A nice assortment of hats to select from. Mrs. Anna Gabler, 405 Donner avenue. 84 2t

—Mr. A. Brautegam and daughter, Mrs. H Lowstutter left today for Mt Clemens, Mich., for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Lowstutter has been quite ill for the past month.

—The Monessen Hardware store was broken into last night and a bicycle stolen Entrance was effected in the rear of the store and it is believed to be the work of boys. There is no clue.

—Frank Lear and Paul Smith left this morning for East Liverpool, O. where they will attend the Luther League convention of the Pittsburgh district. The young men are the representatives of the local league of St Paul's English Lutheran church.

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50 Stamps Free to first 50 customers making purchase of $1.00 or more.

SATURDAY, MAY 15—100 Stamps to first custome r, also on every tenth sale,10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 to 90 inclusive. 25 Stamps to first 50 customers to make p urchase of $1.00 or over.

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